



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur L. Castle *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/052,547

Filed: **January 23, 2002**

For: **Method and System for Predicting the Biological Activity, including Toxicology and Toxicity, of Substances**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment for entry with the non-provisional application filed January 23, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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